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GRANT IN AID FOR VARIOUS SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes of Grant-in-aid available for various categories of social organizations and physically handicapped welfare organisation;

(b) the total allocation for these schemes and guidelines thereof;

(c) the normal time taken for release of Grant-in-aid under these schemes;

(d) the number of proposals received from NGOs and Government agencies during the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) the details of such proposals approved amount sanctioned together with the reasons for non- approval of proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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(a)&(b)The schemes of Grant-in-aid available for various categories of social organizations and physicallyhandicapped welfare organizations are indicated below:

(Rs. in crores)

NAME OF THE SCHEME	Budget Allocation
1. Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities.	62.29
2. Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of Aids/Appliances.	30.00
3. Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse.	19.00
4. Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence.	1.01
5. Integrated Programme for Older Persons.	10.00
6. Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organizations/Self Help Group for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons.	2.39
7 Integrated Programme for Street Children.	9.00
8. Grant-in-aid Voluntary Organizations Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes.	30.00
9. Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations Working for the Other Backward classes.	2.50
10. Scheme of Pre-examination Coaching for the Other backward Classes.	2.50
11. Scheme of Pre-examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria.	2.50

The grants to the organizations are sanctioned on the basis of norms of Schemes. The broad criteria for giving grant-in-aid under the scheme are:-
Recommendation along with inspection report of the State Government concerned, Financial position of organization, Credibility of the Organization, Viability of the project and Location of the project.

(c) There is no specified time for sanctioning of projects. The time taken for disposal of application

depends upon the receipt of complete documents and recommendation from the organizations and the appropriate authorities.

(d)&(e) Statement enclosed at ANNEXURE. Regarding reasons for non-approval of proposals, the Ministry reserves the right to reject cases on grounds of incomplete documents, nonviability of the project, over clustering of projects, lack of experience in the proposed field of action and unsound financial position.